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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/1744 (K-C 13,366.4)
Serial No. 09/629,678	Filing Date August 1, 2000	Examiner Reddick	Group Art Unit 1713
Inventor(s) Schertz et al.			
Title of Invention BLEND COMPOSITIONS OF AN UNMODIFIED POLYVINYL ALCOHOL AND A THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a (1) Response with \$86 check; (2) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)) (in duplicate) with \$110 check; (3) PTO Transmittal letter (in duplicate).

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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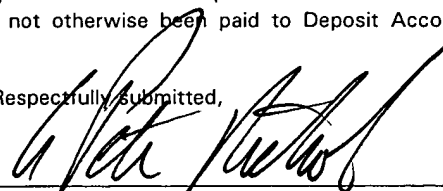
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 43 =	
+ \$145 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$86 =	86
+ \$290 =	
Total add'l fee	\$ 86

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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659/1744 (K-C 13366.4)

(f/k/a 11302-0424)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Schertz et al.

Serial No.: 09/629,678

Filed: August 1, 2000

For: BLEND COMPOSITIONS OF  
AN UNMODIFIED POLY VINYL  
ALCOHOL AND A THERMOPLASTIC  
ELASTOMER

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) Examiner: Reddick  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 1, 2003 for a period of one month to and including November 3, 2003.

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- ☒ Applicant:
- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☒ is other than small entity


	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>One Month</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for **\$110.00** for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 3, 2003

  
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